

WTVV Expands Show Schedule

CADILLAC—An expanded program schedule highlighted by the addition of several outstanding shows and including the direct telecasts of 41 Detroit Tiger baseball games was announced today by Station WTVV, Cadillac.

Effective April 11, the Channel 13 station will bring to its viewers programming starting at 4:30 each afternoon, except on days when Tiger games will be televised. Most of the baseball telecasts, which start April 14, will begin at 2 p. m., with a few opening as early as 1 p. m.

Headlining the new programs will be the Robert Q. Lewis show, a variety production starring Mr. Lewis and a host of well known entertainers. It will be seen Monday through Friday at 4:30 p. m.

The Lewis show will be followed by a half hour of children's western and adventure shows. Next on the schedule, at 5:30, will be a new 15-minute serial for children, introduced daily by WTVV's Story Teller.

A unique area and Michigan newscast will be seen daily except Sunday from 6 until 6:15 p. m., followed by five minutes of Let's Look at the Weather. The popular Neighborhood Notes will be shifted to 6:45, and a second newscast featuring national and world happenings will be seen from 6:50 until 7 o'clock.

A religious series entitled This Is the Life will start April 13 and will be telecast each Tuesday from 8:15 until 8:30. Added to the Wednesday night program will be another new WTVV studio production, the Military Mailbag, on the air from 8:30 to 8:45. Representatives of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force will appear on the show to answer questions about the services sent in by WTVV-land viewers.

Another new studio production, a half-hour of hillbilly music featuring bands from all parts of the Midwest, will be added April 17 and will be seen each Saturday at 6:15.

Annual Junior Play, A Success

The Junior Play presented on March 24th was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. After many long hours of work, the play cast under the direction of Mrs. Marius Hanson came up with the hilarious mystery comedy "Lights Out".

The plot had to do with a pleasant house party and a possible buyer for the old Stilwell estate. That was all Agnes Harwood (Denise Sorenson) had expected when she invited several acquaintances for a weekend at the mansion. But a night of thrills and chills were in store for the hostess and guests.

Mrs. Harwood had inherited the mansion from her uncle the late Albert Stilwell. She and her daughter, Doris (Bethany Campbell) return from the West Coast to dispose of the estate. Agnes invites what she hopes will be a prospective buyer to the mansion. But Doris receives a letter warning her that her mother must not sell the property. The message is signed "Albert Stilwell." Doris is thoroughly alarmed and welcomes the unexpected arrival of Neil Parker (Gary Atkins) a young detective story writer with whom she is in love. Both Neil and Doris are convinced that the old mansion holds a mystery. Neil suggests that the guests play a game called "murder." While the lights are out one of the guests who has posed as Vicky Wayne, a young society girl, screams and disappears. In the darkness a ghostly voice warns Agnes she must not sell the mansion. Into this situation the real Vicky Wayne (Lila Bunker).

Each guests appears to have a secret reason for being at the mansion. Thrills and action mount as Neil discovers the motive of each and at last reveals the secret of the old house.

Others in the cast were: Helen Freeland, a secretary, Pat Thompson, John Bates a prospective buyer, Richard Klein; Susan Bates John's wife, Jean Malloy; William Patterson Vaughn, real estate agent, Tom Lamm; Carl Emerson, with an eye for business, Jim Danenberg; Ella Tucker, Harwood's maid, Nancy Hilton; Benny King, Ella's niece, Tom Gibbons. Marilyn McMillan was stage and property manager.

Marian Millikin, piano; Dick Klein, saxophone and Nels Olson drums furnished music between acts.

A party was held after the play at the home of Denise Sorenson for the play cast and friends. A beautiful cake was sent in by Mrs. George Hilton with the names of all the play cast engraved on it. Dancing and games were enjoyed.

The Juniors wish to thank all those who made this play such a great success and hope you will attend the play next year.

Our Weather

('Courtesy Fish Hatchery')			
March	High	Low	
23	42	27	
24	42	27	
25	43	28	
26	48	31	
27	48	28	
28	41	27	
29	47	16	
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March	Rain	Snow	On
23	Trace	Trace	Grd
24	Trace	Trace	10
25	Trace	Trace	9
26	21	Trace	7
27	Trace	Trace	7
28	Trace	Trace	7
29	13	Trace	7

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Another Series of Children's Pictures To Be Taken Free For Publication In The Avalanche

There Is No Age Limit There Is No Obligation

Friday, April 9th is the big day for the picture taking of your youngsters! The Avalanche is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Shoppes Inn between 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. absolutely free of charge. The United Studios of Elkhart, Indiana, nationally known children's photographers, well equipped with the new speed lights and considerable experience in this particular field, will be in charge of the photography. The Avalanche wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature "Citizens of Tomorrow," a series of photographic studies of local children. The more we get the better the feature will be and the co-operation of the mothers and

fathers is urged.

It often seems to parents that children are little one minute and are grown up the next, so fast does a child's growing stage pass. Here is a splendid opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at the present stage of the pleasure you will get out of it in future years and for the pleasure you will enjoy in seeing it in print. You will want to clip it from this, your home town newspaper, and preserve it for the youngster when he or she grows up. There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the Avalanche, nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either, though you may obtain additional prints by arranging direct with the Studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you.

NFIP Chapter Broke Requests Funds

In spite of a record collection during the 1954 March of Dimes, the Crawford County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is again in the "red" as of March 1st.

A request for emergency help has been made to the National Foundation to provide funds for cases now under chapter responsibility and to provide emergency funds for new cases expected this coming Polio season.

The local chapter chairman, John H. Peterson states that Crawford County will no doubt spend in excess of the \$4,810.33 raised during the March of Dimes in January, even before the 1955 drive.

It is no wonder that such a terrific financial burden falls on the local chapter when one considers

Sentence Three Grayling Youths

Three Grayling youths who were captured in Mancelona on March 10th following a breaking and entering in Kalkaska to which they pleaded guilty were sentenced by Circuit Court Judge Howard J. Campbell at a special session of the court held in Cadillac last week.

Ronald J. Markby and Jack Kennedy, each age 19, were handed sentences of 2 to 15 years. These defendants were already on probation from a similar offense in Crawford County. The other man was James Budd, age 24, also from Grayling; he did not have a previous Circuit Court record, and received a sentence of 13 months to 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krumrei and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dedrick, representing Harry Krumrei Beverage Distributors attended a meeting of all Michigan Distributors of the Pfeiffer Brewing Company held in the Grand Ballroom, Shoppes Inn, Cadillac, Detroit, Saturday, March 27th. Distributors and their wives were guests of the Pfeiffer Brewing Company at a banquet in the grand ballroom in the evening.

The Ben Jeromes are heading home to Pontiac after spending the winter in Ft. Lauderdale. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells and daughter Vicki of Lansing spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and Mrs. A. F. Doner and Axel.



FISH SCIENTISTS REPORT

Michigan's Institute for Fisheries Research reveals some startling progress in their projects completed during the past year. For instance, they report a new pellet form of dry meal food for hatchery fish that not only fulfills every diet need of the growing trout, but actually produces a flavor that is declared superior to that of wild trout (This from no less an authority than the "home ec." department at Michigan State College.)

The report further states that the new dry pellet food will produce a one pound trout for about 25¢ and that's really cutting the cost of hatchery living compared to past expenses.

River and Stream Report

Michigan's more than 34,000 miles of rivers and streams (half of which contain trout) are undergoing careful study, too. The nation's most ambitious watershed improvement program centers around the Rife River—and results may set an entirely new pattern in fish management. Added protective cover along the river has proven its value in the Rife as well as the Pine River.

New Fishing Sites

Thirty six new public fishing sites

number to 576. This all adds up to over a million feet of frontage on 290 lakes and 188 streams, assuring for all time the public right to reach these waters for recreational purposes.

Regulations Relaxed

Much to the consternation of "die-hard" fishing groups, laws governing fishing seasons and creel and size limits are being eyed suspiciously by the researchers, who are inclined to believe many of them unnecessary. Man is certainly not to be classed among the important enemies of fish in most instances. Predation and disease, together with starvation are far more deadly than the angler's lure. Consequently, say the investigating biologists, why legislate against fishing when some lakes actually need more fishermen to help cut down the surplus? Concluding, isn't it? Anyway, Michigan won't be the first state to tell us to fish anywhere anytime we like, for any number of fish we can catch. A good many other states have us to the punch on that one! And some of them have been following that belief for long enough to prove fishermen's luck is on the upgrade wherever regulations are eased off.

So watch for changes in Michigan fishing laws in the not far distant

BEAR INDIES LOSE IN FLINT TOURNEY

The Bear Archery Independent basketball team lost their first contest in a Flint State Open Basketball tournament as they met a powerful Midland Athletic Club team.

The Grayling team met the Midland outfit which was generously reinforced with some Saginaw cage stars, at 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon in the seventh game of the tourney as four games were played Friday night.

Twelve cagers made the trip to Flint besides coach and manager Myrton Burrows. Those making the trip were: Ross and Sandy Thompson, Ed Smith, Ronnie Larson, Jim McClain, Clyde Anthony, Duane Worden, Pete Millikin, Jim Rutledge, Bob Knutson, Dick Miller and George Painter.

Although the Bear team lost by a 65 to 40 score, the game was much closer until the stronger bench material of the Midland team began to tell on the Grayling squad. Painter and Ross Thompson led the Bear team's scoring efforts.

The tourney was held in the St. Johns Community field house in Flint.

Flint was represented by five teams. James Lumber company entered two, the Flint Junior college Bears and the Central Michigan Chippewas. Other local contenders were Roberts TV, Buick local No. 589 and Frankennuth.

With Jerome, of Van Dyke, as defending champion, other visiting teams include: Detroit Tool Sibley Shoes of Detroit, Smiley's Real Estate, Dearborn; Magline of Ploonsburg, Local 192 of Lansing; Beecher Men of Kalamazoo; The Sugar Bar-B-Q of Detroit and Schupach of Fenton.

Five Injured In Auto Crash

Five Crawford County residents were injured in a two car accident Wednesday morning of last week at about 8:45 o'clock.

The accident occurred on US-27 at Frederic, when Albert Madill of Frederic, driving a brand-new Dodge just a few days old and Rev. John Enselmann of Grayling driving his car came together. The latter was on his way to Gaylord to appear on the church program at the Gaylord Radio station, and riding with him were Johannes Rasmussen, Mrs. Marie Kristofferson and Mrs. Frederica Laurson. With Mr. Madill were his daughters Diane 13 and Margaret 11.

Mr. Rasmussen was the most seriously injured. He received some fractured ribs and chest injuries. He together with Diane Madill, the latter with head injuries, were hospitalized. The injured and treated at Mercy Hospital and released were Rev. Enselmann with slight lacerations on forehead and hand, Mrs. Kristofferson cuts on chin and face and Mr. Madill, a bruised knee. The others were uninjured.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital include: Merle Carlson, Earl Ferguson, Emil Niederer Jr., Mrs. Gladys Nichols, Mrs. Nadine Peterson, George Petruca, Bernard Riley, Mrs. Mary Welch, Robert Williams and Clarence Madsen Jr. of Grayling, Anna Scharfella and Thelma Sawyer of Lewistown, Charles Warner of Erie, Edith Upchurch of Marion, Sheriff Frank Perlich of Bessemer, Mabel and William McGuire of Detroit, Peter Assenmacher of Dearborn and Ray and Mary Clark of Greenville.

Among the patients dismissed from the hospital during the past week were Jean King, Mrs. Harry Hedrick, Mrs. Eureka Stephan, Mrs. Ann Smith, Henry Verlinde, Mary Armstrong, Elsie Jensen, Lynna LaVack, Mrs. Bill Joseph, Johannes Rasmussen and Gary Vallad of Grayling, Frank Barney of Lewistown, Donna Tanner of Spencer, Margaret and Martha Assenmacher of Dearborn, Walter Schneider of Detroit, Ricky Kumpul of Sault Ste. Marie and Martha Pontius of Lake George.

A baby daughter, Kathy Lynne was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moggo at Mercy Hospital on March 27th.

The birthday of Kim Signe Smith will be celebrated on March 29th. That is the day that she arrived at Mercy Hospital to Coach and Mrs. Bruce Smith. Kim weighed six pounds and eleven ounces at birth. Her grandparents are Mrs. Gust Soderberg of Escanaba and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Mancelona.

Leslie Hunter, Joseph Bielski and Walter SanCintre attended a meeting in Houghton Lake Monday evening of the Central Michigan Dairy Association in the interest of Hunter's Dairy.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Paul Jones returned home Monday after visiting the Victor Thelen family in Grand Rapids. They left for home in a terrific snow storm and upon talking to Mrs. Thelen by phone since returning home found that six inches of snow fell in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. George Lietz drove to the Traverse City Airport Tuesday to get Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon who were returning by plane after spending three weeks in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Miss Ariene Bonifas of Isabella, Mich., is spending a month at the home of her sister and family the

Grayling Woman's Club Trade-Show

On Saturday April 17th, the Grayling Woman's Club will present to Grayling and the surrounding communities, its first Trade Show.

The purpose of this show is to let the people have a better knowledge of what our home-town Merchants have to offer, stop the unnecessary out of town buying and give our store owners a chance.

Each Merchant will have a display set up in the High School gymnasium and will be on hand to greet the people and talk to them about what he has to sell.

This is going to be a big day and a family affair.

There will be a floor show and continuous entertainment for old and young alike.

Keep the date in mind and watch for further announcements in your local paper. Let's shop at home. Give our merchants a chance.

Winners Chosen At Local Audition

On Thursday evening, March 25th, five winners and one alternate from an entry list of twenty contestants were chosen at an audition held in the high school auditorium. Winning contestants were Nancy Colten, Patricia Davis, Ann Marie Staniel, Arnold Staniel and Bonnie Borchers. Mary Richardson was chosen as an alternate.

These winners will appear on the Amateur Show to be held in the high school auditorium on April 9th. Entries from other schools are being received by the 10th grade sponsors.

Other students taking part in the elimination contest were Marilyn McMillan, Tom Kearney, Ronnie SanCintre, Patti McNeil, Carmen Madsen, Judy Kenyon, Bonnie Wilcox, Cathy Stripe, Julie Buron, Helen Balch, Julie Lovely, Connie Gould, Pam Maurer and Delores Hayes.

Mrs. Wilhelm Rasm, Mr. Harold MacNeven and Mr. Don Githro acted as judges. Mrs. Floyd Taylor and Mrs. Emil Giegling accompanied contestants at the piano.

The keen competition and first spirit displayed by the participants in the contest was most satisfying. The tenth grade sponsors wish to thank all the contestants for their cooperation and hard work. Special thanks are extended to the judges and accompanists.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Wilbur Bull of the Roscommon area office of the Conservation Department was the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at the Lone Pine Inn. He was introduced by Leonard Knibbs who was in charge of the program.

Mr. Bull spoke on the part education takes in conservation work and showed an excellent movie on the Michigan United Conservation Clubs boys camp held each summer at Hamlin Lake.

A group of Grayling Kiwanians headed by Victor Hull and Tom Welsh, co-chairmen of the club's inter-club committee attended a division meeting at Traverse City on Monday evening.

Father & Son Banquet Held Friday Evening

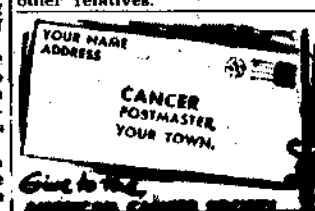
About 84 were served at the Father and Son banquet held at the Masonic hall by the Eastern Stars, Friday evening. The Swiss steak dinner was served family style.

The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. R. C. Puffer; Banquet; Toastmasters remarks, Lewis Stillwagon; Instrumental Duet, Ronald SanCintre and Thomas Kearney; Toast to Sons, Gene Papendick; Cornet Solo, Mary Richardson, accompanist, Joan Andrews; Toast to fathers, James Bond; Gift presentation, Oldest father with sons present, Nelson Wyman; Youngest father with son present, Whitey Madsen; Father with most sons present, Gilman Doyette.

Films on Alaska were shown by Leo Bond, Mt. Pleasant, which were enjoyed very much.

Committee Chairman for the banquet were: Tickets, Elizabeth Atkinson; Kitchen, Margaret Jensen; Dining room, Hazel Olson; Decorations, Lucille Roberts and Program Mary Welch and Robert Wright.

Mrs. Leo Jeambert and daughter Mrs. Wayne Hayter of Detroit arrived Monday and are spending the week visiting her mother Mrs. A. F. Gierke and brother Earl and other relatives.



Red Cross

\$1,444.97 collected to date
This includes reports from
Business Section
Mailing list
Lake Marygrove
Down River and part of
Grayling residential.

Study Grayling Air Base

Utilization of the National Guard air field at Grayling for a U. S. Air Force interceptor base was the subject of a conference between Congressman Elford A. Cederberg and Mr. John Ferry, special assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force.

With maps and other data sent in by interested groups in Grayling, Congressman Cederberg pointed out the advantages offered at Grayling.

Mr. Ferry, who is an advisor to the Secretary on installations, advised the 10th district congressman that an Air Force Survey team had indicated possible difficulties due to the location of the present highway and the railroad. It was pointed out, however, that there is much state land to the north and that the runway could be extended in that direction.

Mr. Ferry suggested that local interests immediately submit additional information on possible land acquisition as well as the ability of the community to absorb the required number of men assigned such a base with respect to recreation and business facilities. Congressman Cederberg has been in touch with local leaders to get that information.

Close Good Winter Season

According to Winter Sports President Grover Cason, the Grayling Winter Sports Park was butted up tight as of March 11 and 12 on the most successful season in several years.

In a report to the officers and directors and to the Michigan Conservation Department, Park manager Lacey Stephan stated that all equipment in the park used at the ski tows, toboggan slides, skating rink, toilet building, warming building, office building and pump house had been stored, all light and power lines turned off with the exception of an electric heater in the pump house which will be left operating until about April 15 to protect against freezing weather.

Stored in the City Hall basement are 31 pair of ski boots, 5 pair of snow shoes, 42 pair of skis and 60 pairs of ski poles which are rented out by the park. This equipment is valued at \$1,874.00. The park's public address system has been stored by A. J. Trudeau Jr., who will check it over during the summer.

President Cason said that a full financial statement would be published as soon as everything was in order. He added that as of the present time all bills for the past season that were known have been paid also payments have been made on other bills which accrued during the past several years and a small amount of cash has been left on hand in an account at the Grayling State Savings Bank.

A very attractive new marquee has been installed at Shoppes Inn.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- April 1—Home Extension Group 3. 8:00 P. M. at Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.
- April 1—Cafeteria supper. M. M. Church. Serving from 5:30 to 7:00. Benefit Sunday School camp fund.
- April 2—Matilda Bauman circle. M. M. church. 2 p. m.
- April 3—Masons and OES card and dancing party. 8 to 1, Masonic Temple. Public cordially invited.
- April 5—North Central District Nurses Assn. Grayling Nurses Home, 8 p. m.
- April 8—Mercy Hospital Aid Society at Nurses Home. Regular meeting. 1:00 o'clock.
- April 9 and 10—O. E. S. rummage sale, Masonic Hall. Clothing, furniture, dishes, etc. Open all day Thursday for donations.
- April 9—Perch supper, M. M. church. 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. By men's club.
- April 9th—Amateur Show. 7:30 P. M. High School. Sponsored by 10th grade.
- April 14—Lutheran Junior Aid society at home of Mrs. Leo Jorgenson.
- April 17—First Annual Grayling Woman's Club Trade Show. Grayling High Gym. Doors open 2 p. m. to midnight.
- April 20—Mary Martha Circle.
- April 22—Grayling Rebekah lodge No. 352. Regular meeting. Note date change.
- Services each Sunday evening during lent. M. M. Church. 7:30 P. M.
- April 24—Senior Day at Vince's Shell Service. All proceeds go to senior class G.H.S. for class trip.
- April 25—Fisherman's breakfast at St. Mary's Hall, sponsored by Alter society, following

Mayor Proclaims Cancer Crusade

Mayor Albert L. Roberts today issued a proclamation designating April as "Cancer Control Month" and endorsing the American Cancer Society's combined cancer educational and fund-raising crusade which opens April 1.

Stressing the fact that public health problems are the concern of everyone in the community, he recommended support of the cancer crusade as a means of furthering a program that is combating the dread disease by three important fields of activity — research, professional and public education and service to patients.

The text of the proclamation follows:

WHEREAS, public health problems are not only the responsibility of the medical and public health authorities but of all the residents of the community as well, and

WHEREAS, cancer, as a public health problem, ranks second among causes of death in the United States, and

WHEREAS, cancer deaths increased from 220,000 in 1952 to 227,000 in 1953 and a further increase is predicted this year, and

WHEREAS, control of cancer involves concerted action in three fields—scientific research to find permanent cures or preventives, widest dissemination to physicians and their patients of known facts about cancer and services to cancer patients, and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is the only volunteer agency in the United States with an adequate program dealing with all these of the foregoing phases of cancer control activities, and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is devoting more than \$4,800,000 yearly in a campaign to inform the public how to detect the seven most common cancer danger signals and to impress upon everyone the urgent necessity of early treatment if cancer is to be cured, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has authorized the President to designate April as National Cancer Control Month,

THEREFORE, I, Albert L. Roberts, Mayor of the City of Grayling, do hereby ordain and proclaim that the residents of this city shall observe April as:

CANCER CONTROL MONTH and FURTHERMORE do recommend that they support the cancer crusade by generous donations in order that this community may meet its fund quota and contribute its share toward financing the continuation of the comprehensive program being carried out by the ACS to fight cancer now and eventually to banish it as a sinister threat to future generations of our citizens.

Done under my hand and seal this 1st day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four.

Albert L. Roberts

Mayor of the City of Grayling, in the State of Michigan.

UTES READ FOR AMBROSE MCCLAIN

Ambrose McClain was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery on Friday afternoon, March 26th following services held at the Sorenson Funeral Home at two o'clock. The Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated. Special music was provided by Mrs. Jean Taylor. Grand sons of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

Mr. McClain was born in Millington, Michigan, January 8, 1871. He was married to Cordelia Cross. They came to Grayling about the year 1898. His parents and he then elderly came with them and they cared for them until their passing here. Upon coming to Grayling Mr. McClain started a combined restaurant, confectionary store and bakery in the location that is now the Hoelsi and DeWitt Pure Oil Station. This he operated for 30 or 40 years. He was an excellent cook and was well known for his large party dinners, as well as his steady restaurant business, and delicious baked goods. He did the cooking for many civic club affairs here of that day. He was well known for the good homemade food that he served as well as his generous servings. Children of that day will long remember the warm cookies fresh from the oven that he gave them, also the generous amounts of candy that a nickel would buy in his shop.

Mr. McClain passed away at Mercy Hospital on Wednesday morning, March 24th. Although "getting along in years" he walked down town each day rain or shine. It was on such a walk on February 3rd, that he fell and fractured his hip, complications from the fall causing his death. He had been a patient at the hospital since his fall.

His wife, Cordelia preceded him in death as did two sons. Surviving are one son Floyd J. of Grayling and seven grand children.

Men's Club Again Sponsors Fish Supper

The perch supper sponsored by the men's club of Michelson Memorial church was such a success that the group is sponsoring another such affair on Friday evening, April 9th. Serving will be from 6:30 to 7:00 p. m. The charge is \$1.15. Children 12 and

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 50 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words two cents a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind or charged ads.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday.

NOTICE—All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. **Avalanche Office** 1f

Chain Saws

Homelite, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madsen, Grayling. Phone 2503. 5-1-1f

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-8tf

NEW AND USED—Auto parts for most makes and model cars. Tires and batteries. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-27. 5-28 tf

SEE THE NOTED—"Fringe area" television receiver by Sylvania at the B-C-D Company, 308 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3531. 3-5 tf

CALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 tf

FILING—Handsaws, axes, knives and lawn mowers sharpened. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia St. Phone 4341. 6-11-1f

BOYS SKATES—Size 9 for sale. Like new. Worn about six times. \$7.00 Bob Strong. Phone 3111. 1f

WANTED TO BUY—Hunting land in eastern part of Crawford County. Can use anything from 40 up to 200 acres or so. Would as soon have land with no buildings. Anyone with land or information please write Robert E. Hanna, 1401 Lake George Rd., Rt. 2, Lake Orion, Mich. 11-18-25-1

NOTICE—Don's Radio Shop now open at 403 Peninsula, formerly Clinton Radio. We handle Finco antenna, also Big Joe, Par 5 and Conicals. We also have towers and rotors or anything for TV installation. We will install complete installations. We also service your TV's and radio sets. Don's Radio Shop. Phone 3596. Open evenings. 3-11 tf

NEW TWO BEDROOM HOME FOR SALE—Cinderblock construction. Completely modern, automatic oil heat (hot air) and water heater, kitchen and utility room combination. Tile floors. Two lots. LeRoy Mathews. Phone 4462. 18 tf

EASY FINANCING—On home improvements through Allied Builders Credit Budget plan. No down payment, up to three years to pay. Water heaters and pumps plumbing and wiring with both materials and labor financed. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave., Phone 3531. 3-25-1f

FOLEY AUTOMATIC Saw Filer for sale also retooling bars. \$208.00. Phone 4341. Ed Bowen. Mar. 25 tf

FOR SALE—Five bedroom home, automatic oil heat, and hot water, new roof. Combination storm and screen windows. Choice location with beautiful shade trees. 404 Chestnut. Phone 4311. 1-8

HELP WANTED—Cooks, laundress, general kitchen, apply Mrs. John Mallinger, manager, Lakeside Dining Hall. Phone Roscommon 69F11. 1

THREE BEDROOM HOME FOR RENT—Down river. Modern completely furnished, garage, phone 3871. 1

Confections \$5 Man or Lady

WANTED to handle deliveries for the world's most famous Nationally advertised gums and candies, all wrapped, Fresh sanitary—this only requires few hours to handle days evenings or weekends as all accounts in fast moving location are turned over to you—through local civic organization. \$195.00 cash required. Good references must pass civic personnel on all cash profitable, depression proof business. High income starts immediately. Party should be capable of earning \$3,000.00 to \$4,500.00 yearly. Write fully, state qualifications, Box W. 1-8, Avalanche, Grayling.

ROYAL CRAFT HOUSE—Trailer for sale. 1953 model. May be seen at Frank Millikin, 8 miles South of Grayling on M-76.

NO USE IN HANGING AROUND HERE. THEY ARE PROTECTED BY CULLIGAN soft water SERVICE

GLEN ELECTRIC—Phone or Phone 4861—GAYLORD Monthly Service Rate \$2.75

10 WEEK OLD Beagle Pups For Sale. Morden Post, Frederic. 1-8-16

FOR SALE—Formal Tractor, with Plo and chains. One wire recorder, like new. Spike. 4-1-1f

MODERN HOUSEKEEPING—Cabin for rent. Utilities furnished. Also for sale, used bath tub, 2 burner gas plate and washing machine. Rasmussen Tourist Home, 403 Cedar St., Phone 3981. 1

FOR SALE—Fresh Durham cow with calf by side. Ernest Corwin Roscommon, Mich. 1

IF YOU WISH TO ORDER advertising match folders call 3111 (The Avalanche) and some one will call on you to show samples and quote prices. 1f

NOTICE

Annual Township meeting will be held at Grayling Township Hall on Monday, April 5, 1954, beginning at 1:00 P. M. Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of George R. Annis, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on March 9, 1954.

Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Homer A. Annis of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on June 7, 1954 at 10 a. m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate

A true copy: Judge of Probate Grayling, Mich. 1-8-15-22

Two County Men Now In Same Army Group

Pvt. Bernie P. Sajdak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney A. Sajdak of Frederic and Pvt. Elwyn G. Kruss, husband of Mrs. Jeanne Kruss of near Grayling have both just been assigned to the 503rd Military Police Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Prior to that transfer, they had completed their basic training with the 3rd Armored Division, Fort Knox, Kentucky, and will now undergo Advanced Individual Training to qualify them as a Military Policeman.

In their new assignment with the 503rd Military Police Battalion, they will serve with the unit which accompanied General George S. Patton's Third Army in its spectacular drive across Europe during World War II. The Battalion holds five battle stars reflecting its participation in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes-Alsace, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. The 503rd later served with the Army of Occupation in Italy, and is now again a component of the Third Army.

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Olson have returned to their home at Shupac Lake after spending an enjoyable winter in Florida.

The weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carroll were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Biglow and Mrs. Edna Scott.

The five hundred club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris. First prizes were won by Dale Gauthier and Mrs. Helen Koernke. Low prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Spaulding were called to Breckenridge to attend the funeral of her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson had as their guests, Harold's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grives.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 8:00 at the home of Hazel Koernke.

Dr. Wm. Shannon spent a few days at his cabin on Shupac Lake arriving last Wednesday.

Eddie Carlson was here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Laux were Lovells callers Sunday.

BROWNIE SCOUT NEWS—Brownie Scouts met on March 23rd, with their leader with 10 members present. We made Bran muffins which were served with chocolate milk for lunch. A gift was sent to Mrs. Howard in appreciation of sending in our Brownie news. Our leader being absent will meet with the assistant leaders the next two meetings.

Beaver Creek

Mrs. Charley Blake was honored with a surprise farewell breakfast party Thursday morning and presented with a lovely gift from the Pure Oil camp ladies. Coffee and doughnuts were served. Mrs. Frances Minnear, Bill Harney, Cleo Snyder, Ammie Sherwood, Ann Monar, Gladys Hock, Ida Atkins and Crystal of Lansing, Mrs. Blakes daughter were present. The Blakes have been transferred to Brush, Colorado where they will make their home.

Mrs. Edith Tollison, Mrs. Donna Bentler and Mrs. Ida Atkins attended the Fashion Parade at Shoppenagons Inn last Thursday evening.

Miss Sally Minnear spent Friday night with Marilyn in Grayling. Several from Beaver Creek attended the Junior play last Wednesday night, which all enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bonar made a trip to Grayling Wednesday evening.

The John Bentler spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock made a trip to Mt. Pleasant Saturday and also visited in Greendale.

Shirley Harney was ill part of last week with a cold.

Mrs. Bill Harney and Mrs. Ida Atkins were on the lunch committee last week at the Beaver Creek School.

The Annis children have been confined to their home this past week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Blake were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harney, and breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood before leaving on their trip Sunday.

COUNTY NEWS

Last Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock cars driven by Albert Madill and Rev. John Enslin of Grayling, (who was on his way to Gaylord for morning broadcast) collided at Co. 612 and US-27 crossing. Considerable damage was done to both cars, Miss Diana Madill was taken to Mercy Hospital by ambulance. She returned home Friday, but is confined to her home for a week. Sheriff John Padonick investigated.

Father and Son Basketball banquet was held last Thursday night at Frederic A. G. School.

Sunday afternoon Tex's Black Bears of Beaver Creek motored to Frederic to meet Barney's AuSable boys at Shuffelboard. After a very exciting 9 games, the Black Bears left for home with a 3-1 victory. Next Sunday Barney's AuSable Boys will return the honors by playing at Black Bear Inn. Better luck boys.

Mrs. Ted Leng has returned from Gaylord Hospital where she was a patient for two days.

Friends of Roy and Eva Horner are happy to learn they have purchased a truck stop at Kalkaska which they will open in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Strouse of Wheeler spent from Friday (1) Monday at their cabin here.

Tom Howard left for Goodell Monday morning after a three week shut down due to weather conditions. He is employed by Gordon Drilling Company of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bea Sampson of Buchanan and daughter Jane and girl friend of East Lansing are visiting at the Sampson home near Jones Lake.

Mrs. Raymond Brown left last week for a visit with relatives in Saginaw.

Mrs. Cleo Armstrong is rejoicing over the arrival of two grandchildren last week. The Arvie Armstrongs of Frederic have a son Arvie Vaughn while the John Armstrongs of Wisconsin have a daughter. Congratulations.

Clem Sajdak drove his fiancée, Miss Betty Pratt to Mt. Pleasant Sunday after spending the week end here.

Fred Dunckley and Barney Sajdak made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Payne of Alpena is visiting with her father, Al Armstrong and other relatives and friends.

Wendy Harners small daughter of the Gene Harners is now ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunckley and family left Sunday night for Flint on a pleasure and business trip.

Geo. Bindschattel of Flint spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurt and family of Torch Lake called on the Barre Cross family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill entertained relatives from Detroit for the weekend.

Wes and Mary Atkinson of Alma spent the weekend at their cabin here.

The Duran boys of Montclair county visited old Frederic friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bindschattel of Montrose spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Sanders of Owosso is at present staying in one of Brown's cabins and has been employed at Bear Archery in Grayling. Her husband expects to join her in the near future.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Stanley Hummel visited the ladies parents in Bay City, the Herb Smith's in Flint and also Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hummel in Detroit over the week end.

Mrs. Helen Mick and family spent the weekend at the Wm. Woodhams.

Mr. Ted Bayham and Dick McGill were in Kalkaska on Thursday to attend a potato growers meeting.

Mrs. Marge Redman, Mrs. Peggy Dobson, Dora and Beate Feldhauser represented the Home Ex-

tension Club, at the City Hall on Monday at the County Home Extension Program Planning meeting.

Vaughn Weaver of Buchanan spent the weekend at his home here, to see his new grandson, Arville Vaughn Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaauw and family of Jackson have purchased the Bennett place and are now making their home here.

Town meeting will be held Monday, April 5th.

As the interior of the town-hall is to be redecorated, the next Social evening of the T. N. T. Club will be held on Saturday, April 10th, rather than April 3rd as originally planned. Remember the community is always invited to all these gatherings, so let's try for a good crowd on April 10th.

Bob Pratt of Frederic spent the weekend with Alfie Hummel, helping him with chores, while Alfie's parents were away.

Irene Allison of Birmingham spent the weekend with her brother, Don Dobson and family.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to Dr. Henig Dr. Rodda, Sisters of Mercy and nurses for their wonderful care and kindness. Rev. Luter and friends for their prayers, gifts and cards. To all I am deeply grateful.

Mrs. Edward Underwood.

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FREDERIC NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Strouse of Wheeler spent the past weekend at their cabin here.

Mrs. Maurice Kelley, has been on the sick list also the young sons of Mrs. Shirley Steele and Mrs. Edna Dunckley. We also hear C. S. Barber isn't feeling too good.

Marlin Weaver is confined at home on account of illness. A sure harbinger of spring is seeing and hearing the robins.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mason of Birmingham came up Friday and went back Monday. They visited the Harry Hortons also Mr. and Mrs. Ken James of near Kalkaska.

The Misses Barbara Lister and Rita Barber of Petoskey spent the weekend here with Rita's parents the C. S. Barber's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gabriel spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Bill Nowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ida Webber of Johannesburg spent a few days with the Ken Allens.

Mrs. Harold Nolfts and children of So. Boardman visited at the home of her brother and family, the Ken Allens, on Sunday.

From the amount of tickets out at this writing looks like a large attendance at Donkey ball game on Tuesday night.

New TV's in recently at the Ken Allens and the Chas Madjils.

The friends of Gilbert Cram are so very sorry to hear of his misfortune last Saturday. He fell on the ice, breaking his leg. Only recently he was in an auto acci-

dent breaking the opposite knee cap. Very sorry, Gilbert.

A number from here attended the show in Grayling "The Robe" and think it the most outstanding since "Gone With The Wind" some time ago.

Mrs. Caroline Pratt has been on the sick list, but much better now.

FREDERIC HOME EXTENSION CLUB

The Frederic Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Donald Kelly on March 25th, at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Kenneth Newberry, project leader gave a lesson on Saving on Time and Energy.

The next meeting will be held

on April 8th with Mrs. Bernard Hinkle, hostess. Work on aluminum trays is being planned for the evening.

Frederic Scout News

Thirteen Frederic Boy Scouts and their leader Leo Post attended a meeting in Roscommon, Friday evening. Eight of the boys participated in activities of the evening which were knot tying, first aid, fire building and signaling. Refreshments were served by the mothers of the Roscommon scouts.

Names of the scouts receiving ribbons will be placed in the news next week.

Steven Olson, Reporter

"Laugh for Fun-ds"

It's a good thing that it was grown ups who split the atom. If kids had done it, somebody would have made them put it back together again.

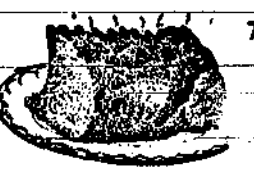
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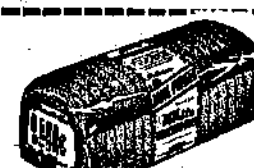
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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, April 1, 1954

No Armistice In Sight

Signing of an armistice last July ending hostilities in Korea was an occasion for rejoicing throughout our country.

During three years of warfare with Communist armies, American forces had lost more than 25,000 men killed in action on a foreign battle field.

Today we are still engaged in a grim fight on the home front with an enemy more deadly than all of the armies which the Communists put in the field in Korea. And on this battle front there is no armistice in sight. This current conflict is taking a yearly toll of lives nine times greater than those suffered by our armed forces during three years of war in Korea.

The foe responsible for this daily threat to the lives of Americans is cancer.

During 1953, a total of 227,000 persons in the United States died from the dread disease, which, it is estimated, will strike at one out of every five Americans at some time in their lives.

The nation-wide campaign to conquer this country's second most deadly killer is being spearheaded by the American Cancer Society with a comprehensive, three-fold program of public and professional education, service to patients and scientific research into the causes and most effective methods of curing or arresting the disease.

Everyone cannot engage directly in the campaign being fought by scientists, family doctors, nurses and hundreds of thousands of volunteer workers to eradicate cancer. But we all can join indirectly in the struggle by contributing generously to the cause through our local American Cancer Society unit.

We hope when a volunteer calls for your donation you will not miss this chance to strike back at cancer—

man's cruellest enemy.

In Grayling 23 Years AgoInteresting Items of News
Gathered From the Files of
the Avalanche of 23
Years Ago.

April 2, 1931

The Lumberjacks had a great trip to East Liverpool. It really was a "Booster" trip to advertise Grayling and its many interesting places. They were interviewed by the Chamber of Commerce there and royally treated. Station WJAS Pittsburgh broadcast their visit and primary subjects were the Lumberjacks, Grayling the Capital City of Winter Sports and summer vacations. In basketball they won their first game against Tichenor Cleaners, Akron, Ohio, but lost to Girard College. Those making the trip were Coach LaVere Cushman, Manager Harold MacNeven, Charlie Wylie, Francis Brady, Rudy Harrison, Paul Hendrickson, Elmer Neal, Henry LaGrow, Wesley LaGrow and Russell Robertson.

Waldemar Jensen and his crew of workmen have just finished the job of decorating the interior of the Rialto Theatre. We doubt if there is a prettier theatre anywhere with its new decorations.

In the School Notes: Neither absent or tardy in the first grade for the past month were Albert Bentley, Aileen Brown, Donald Borchers, Louise Dupree, June Doroh, Ruth Ann Kernosky, Bobby Nelson and Jerome Wilcox.

The house occupied by Dan Kolka on Ogema Street had its roof damaged by fire Friday.

There were 150 attended the monthly banquet of the Grayling Board of Trade. The dinner was served by St. Mary's Altar Society. President Emil Kraus left no stone unturned to make the event a success. Winter sports carnival officials gave main talks.

In "Doings of the Legislature" the first step to provide insurance for the unemployed was introduced in a bill.

Clyde Peterson and Nick Sheppard attended the basketball game the Lumberjacks played at Maple Rapids on their way to Ohio. They won 36-19.

Miss Velma Barger won the first prize of \$20.00 for the best recipe for spaghetti. Contest was put on by Detroit Times.

Home for spring vacation are Elizabeth Mason from Battle Creek College, Mary Schumann from Olivet College and George Granger from M. S. C.

Emil Giegling and family are enjoying a new Chevrolet sedan.

George Burke reports sales of new Fords to Mrs. Martha Marshall, Chris Jensen, William Christenson, Bernard Callahan, Bernard Godfrey, Ray Duby and John Rue.

Another snowstorm starting Friday reminded us that Old Man Winter was still on the job.

Miss Bunny Montour entertained a few friends at tea Saturday afternoon. Miss Mildred Hanson poured.

Mrs. Mary McDonald, mother of Mrs. Sarah Bobenmoyer has returned home to Saginaw, after a several weeks visit here.

The Lovells folks surprised Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser Saturday evening with a farewell party.

The combined Highway-Conservation map of Michigan, the first to be issued, is now at the printers

and will be ready for distribution May 1st. The first printing is for 100,000 copies.

46 Years Ago — April 2, 1908

The "Best Band" gave a grand musical concert at Simpson's store Monday evening in honor of its formal opening. The streets were crowded with hundreds of people, and there were cigars for the men and flowers and candy galore for the ladies. If Simpson receives the prosperity he was wished he will be satisfied.

J. C. Burton reports the receipt from the Paris Fish Hatchery of 42,000 trout for the AuSable.

Benj. Jerome and Gottle Kraus

are home from M. A. C. for the spring vacation. They will have all the fun that can be crowded into a week. Miss Laura Simpson is home from her teaching duties at Benton Harbor.

There has been a thunderstorm, rain and sleet that covered all foliage with a coating. But a warm sun dispelled it and gave warmth to the air. On Thursday night there was a pretty display of Northern lights.

The Company's camp at Johnsbury broke up last week with only men left to load cedar and look after the camp. Jerry Lovely's and John Rasmussen's camps have both closed down, but P. Mosher expects to lumber all summer if the snow holds out. He has an extra force on this

week.

This is spring vacation week, bicycles are rolling around town, boys are playing ball in the streets, shooting marbles and catching cold.

C. C. Westcott withdrew from the ticket on which he was nominated by "horseplay" last Friday and George Leonard substituted by the committee.

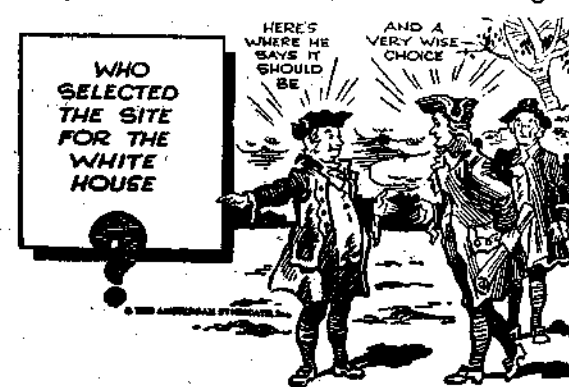
Mrs. Joseph Douglas of Lovells went to Detroit to a hospital to have an operation performed.

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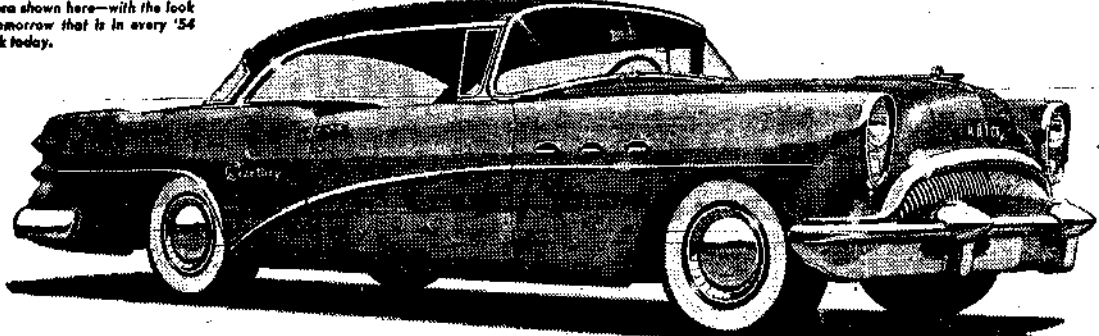
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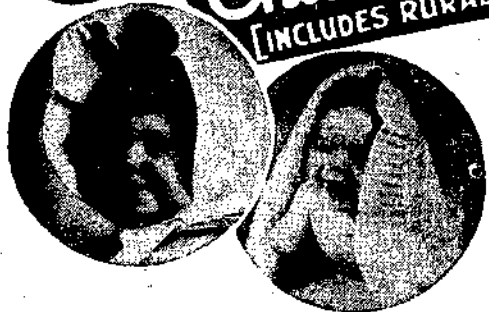
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Notice to Public

Notice is hereby given that the Grayling Post 108, American Legion, whose premises are located at Grayling, Michigan, has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for a Club License to sell beer, wine and spirits to bona fide members only, and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon expiration of ten days from the date hereof.

Dated March 25, 1954. 25-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Christopher (left) and Jonathan (right) roughhouse with their mother, Mrs. Bennett Cerf, wife of the publisher, author and humorist. Below, Mrs. Cerf tells how she keeps communication lines open between her and her sons.

Speaking of Families

By BETH JUDSON

Every time Bennett Cerf, the famous publisher and humorist, and his family listened to the recording White Suit Samba, they had such fun! Chip, their boxer, would plant himself squarely in front of the phonograph, pick-up his ears, and listen with positive rapture.

One day, 11-year-old Christopher Cerf sidled up to his mother and pushed a dollar bill into her hand.

"That's to pay for White Suit Samba," he explained. "I broke it!"

His pretty mother didn't get angry. Nor did she scold. Simply, "How did it happen, Chris?" "Oh, I was being sort of silly, I guess. I was doing a stunt for the kids and I dropped it. I'm awful sorry, mom."

Some parents might be quite surprised if their children came to them like that, instead of waiting 'til their devilry had been found out. But Phyllis Cerf took it as a matter of course. That's what you can expect from children, she believes, if you encourage them to tell you things and make it clear they won't be scolded if they do.

In this particular instance, Mrs. Cerf merely said, "I know you're upset, Chris, because you liked it as much as we did. You didn't do it on purpose, after all, so I'm just not going to take your dollar."

Of course, as Mrs. Cerf pointed out, if a youngster has deliber-

ately misbehaved, and then confesses, you can't just say, "As long as you've told me, what you did is perfectly all right." But you can try to understand. And you can talk it over calmly.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of March 1954.

Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Kolka, Deceased.

James M. Kolka having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of April 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed

and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate

A true copy
Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate 25-1-8-15

NOTICE

Annual Township Meeting
Notice is hereby given that the next Annual Township Meeting of the electors of the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan will be held at the Town Hall beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 5, 1954.

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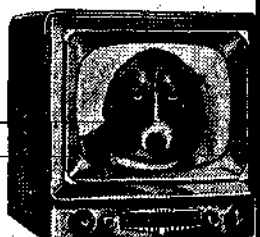


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Thursday, April 1	6:00—Ace Drummond	9:00—Farm Show
5:45—Sign On	6:30—Viewer Views	9:30—Boxing
5:55—Neighborhood Notes	6:45—Headlines on Parade	10:30—Man of the Week
6:00—Gene Autry	6:55—Weather	11:00—Sign Off
6:30—Captain Video	7:00—What 1 Person Can Do	Tuesday, April 6
6:45—Headlines on Parade	7:15—Sports	5:45—Sign On
6:55—Weather	7:30—Western Theatre	5:55—Neighborhood Notes
7:00—Linkletter & Kids	8:30—Paragon Playhouse	6:00—Annie Oakley
7:15—Sports	9:00—Stars on Parade	6:30—Captain Video
7:30—Crown Theatre	9:30—The Big Picture	6:45—Headlines on Parade
8:00—City Detective	10:00—Medallion Theatre	6:55—Weather
8:30—Four Star Playhouse	10:30—Saturday Cinema	7:00—Industry on Parade
9:00—Lenten Service	11:30—Sign Off	7:15—Sports
9:30—TV Playhouse	Sunday, April 4	7:30—Watch the World
10:00—What in the World	5:45—Sign On	7:45—Telephone Story Book
10:30—Files of Jeffrey Jones	5:55—Lamp Unto My Feet	8:00—Life Is Worth Living
11:00—Sign Off	6:15—Michigan Conservation	8:30—Red Skelton
Friday, April 2	6:30—You Are There	9:00—Inner Sanctum
5:45—Sign On	7:00—Life With Father	9:30—WWTV Playhouse
5:55—Neighborhood Notes	7:30—Jack Benny	10:30—Duffy's Tavern
6:00—Hopalong Cassidy	8:00—Toast of the Town	11:00—Sign Off
6:30—Captain Video	8:30—Amos 'n Andy	Wednesday, April 7
6:45—Headlines on Parade	9:30—Break the Bank	5:45—Sign On
6:55—Weather	10:00—WWTV Playhouse	5:55—Neighborhood Notes
7:00—Marge & Jeff	11:30—Sign Off	6:00—Range Rider
7:15—Sports	Monday, April 5	6:30—Captain Video
7:30—Heart of the City	5:45—Sign On	6:45—Headlines on Parade
8:00—Waterfront	5:55—Neighborhood Notes	6:55—Weather
8:30—Wonderland Varieties	6:00—Ace Drummond	7:00—Marge & Jeff
9:00—Dangerous Assignment	6:30—Captain Video	7:15—Sports
9:30—Your Star Showcase	6:45—Headlines on Parade	7:30—Badge No. 714
10:00—Wrestling	6:55—Weather	8:00—Random Reels
11:00—Great Fighters in Action	7:00—Marge & Jeff	8:30—Arthur Godfrey
11:15—Sign Off	7:15—Sports	9:00—What Goes On Here
Saturday, April 3	7:30—Hollywood Off Beat	9:30—To be announced
5:45—Sign On	8:00—Victory At Sea	10:00—WWTV Playhouse
5:55—Neighborhood Notes	8:30—Captured	11:00—Sign Off

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BITS O' TALK

Mrs. David Knuth, Mrs. Schuyler Gibson and Miss Ione Lett were co-hostesses at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Douglas Knuth on March 15th at the Knuth home. There were 20 ladies present and the evening was spent at games. There was a lamb cake for lunch that was served on small tables. A large stork decorated the table that the many prettily tied gifts were placed on nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bowen spent Sunday in Gaylord visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Harold Skingley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krome and daughters, Margie and Joan of Romulus were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Krome's sister, Mrs. Herbert Stephan, coming to visit her mother, Mrs. Carl Larson and other relatives.

Don't forget the opening for the Plaza Bay at midnight, March 31. Mrs. William Dean, who has been spending the winter visiting relatives in Cleveland, Detroit, Louisville, Ky., and other places returned to her home here down river. She has as her guest Mrs. William Anderson of Bay City, who has been spending some time in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan and children were in Gaylord and Kalkaska on business recently and were dinner guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Warren Vallad in the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walsh (Beatrice Quinn) of Saginaw announce the birth of a son, Timothy Patrick at St. Luke's Hospital on March 18th. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh of Freeland, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson and children, Sharon and Gary, returned home Wednesday of last week from Elgin, Ill., where they had spent a week visiting their daughter and husband, the Jerry Smocks. Enroute home they stopped and visited friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Theodore Vismaw and grandson, Theodore Hall, accompanied by Don Bobenmeyer spent a couple of days in Bay City on business. Mrs. Vismaw visited her son, Leon T. Vismaw and family while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hall had as week end guests the former's brother, Robert Hall and wife of Bay City.

Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt, who is spending some time in Detroit among her children, spent a couple of days in Grayling last week visiting her grandchildren and friends.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son, Donald, left Thursday for Big Rapids and spent several days visiting her sister and family, the George Grangers. The week end previous they visited Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus in Lansing.

Robert Lovell drove to St. Elmo, Ill., and accompanied home Mrs. Lovell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Lovell, the latter who are visiting here. Mrs. Lovell had been in St. Elmo because of the illness of the elder Mr. Lovell, who is still quite ill at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss were at Munson Hospital, Traverse City, on March 18th, when Mr. Goss had the cast removed from the foot he injured in a fall from a ladder on Dec. 30th. However he is still on crutches.

Miss Vivian Fenton to celebrate her birthday anniversary on March 23rd, with a dinner party and her guests were her aunt and cousins, Mrs. Glen Fenton, Barbara and Peggy and her friends, Georgia Lucksted and Judy Kenyon. The dinner table was centered with a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Mrs. John Hanover has returned home after spending two weeks in Bay City visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Zimmer and family. She had gone there so as to be near to visit her son, Lawrence,

who is ill and a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Saginaw. No doubt Lawrence would like to hear from his friends so he may be addressed there.

Mrs. Juanita Gibson has resumed her nursing duties at Mercy Hospital after a several weeks absence because of illness.

Mrs. Leslie Goss was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower given at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Richard Lovell, Miss Phyllis Goss and Mrs. Jack Rasmussen were co-hostesses for the party. In various games Mrs. Larry McNamara, Mrs. Robert Legner, Mrs. A. P. Kornecky and Mrs. Carl H. Nielson, Jr., were prize winners. There were 20 guests and Mrs. Goss received many beautiful gifts, and the hostesses served a lovely lunch.

Gary Gust, ninth grader at Grayling High School had the misfortune to break his collarbone at school Wednesday afternoon of last week. During gym exercises he was trying to do a double somersault and fell landing on one of his shoulders. He is getting along nicely at his home. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust.

Last Saturday the Senior class sponsored a successful bake sale at the B-C-D Store to help raise money for their "Skip Day" trip. Now Forrest Vincent of Vince's Gas station is going to let the Seniors run his gas pumps for one day, April 24th, and all money from gasoline sales that day will go in to the fund.

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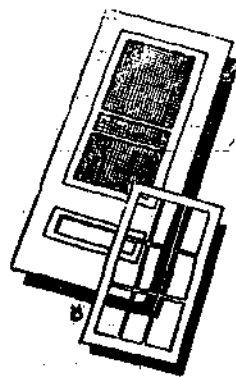
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Bits O' Talk

Miss Lois Ashton of Lake Orion spent a week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton.

James Forbes and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Hossack of Detroit spent the week end here at the Forbes home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gierke, both celebrating birthdays within a few days of each other, entertained a few friends at their home Saturday evening to observe the occasion.

Alice Shaw, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shaw was absent for several days from Feldhauser school because of illness.

Dr. C. E. Merritt and Mayor A. L. Roberts attended a two-day health meeting in Ann Arbor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson were in Mt. Pleasant Monday of last week to take in the Harley Globe Trotters-Hawthorn All Star Basketball game. While in Mt. Pleasant they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson.

Miss Judy Sorenson entertained a few girl friends the evening of March 22nd to celebrate her birthday anniversary. She served ice cream and birthday cake to her guests. She was the recipient of lovely gifts from each one present.

Martin Sentis of Detroit was in this section on a business trip and called on his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann Griffin, Thursday.

Tony Mankowski of Gaylord, discharged from the service dropped in and visited his aunt, Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muhr and daughter, Marilyn, of Detroit spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muhr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wylie and son, Michael Scott, of Lansing were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn.

Richard J. Bielski, who has been employed as agent for the Carolina Life Insurance Co., at Cordele, Georgia, having made an excellent record since entering the employ of the company in Sept., 1952, has been named staff manager of an office in Albany, N. Y. This family has been residing in Cordele, Ga., and will be moving to Albany.

Richard, formerly of Grayling, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin, who have been residing in Quincy, Mich., have moved to the Frank Millikin home in Beaver Creek, expecting to take up residence here again.

Mrs. George Worthey left Saturday for New York, from where she sailed Monday aboard the Empress of Scotland bound for England. She has not seen her mother, who is 86 years old or her brothers and sisters who reside there since 1932, when she made her last trip. She is anticipating the visit with a lot of pleasure and it will be a

real reunion of her family.

Miss Josephine Golenevski of Bay City, while in Grayling recently purchased the building that houses the Grayling Restaurant from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norris.

Miss Josephine Golenevski, an aunt of Mrs. Joseph Cinciala, and eventually, the Cincialas will become owners of the building. Grayling Restaurant closed Thursday for redecorating and the annual spring house cleaning. New floor covering is to be laid also.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cinciala were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gaza and aunt, Miss Josephine Golenevski of Bay City. And Mr. Gaza together with Mr. Cinciala's father, Carl Cinciala of Bay City have been here helping to renovate the apartments in the upstairs of the Grayling Restaurant building, during the past week.

Mrs. Mary Welch, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital with a broken hip, says it was such a silly thing for her to do, to stumble over rug and fall and break her hip. Despite her age she is getting along nicely.

Misses Shirley and Karen Rasmussen spent the week end in Detroit visiting their aunt, Mrs. Leo Jeambert and cousin, Mrs. Walter Hayter.

Don Stephan came home Wednesday from Cedar Lake Academy, Cedar Lake, and will be here until Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan.

Mrs. Alfred Hoffman was happily surprised Thursday evening when several ladies dropped in at her home to spend the evening.

Mrs. Norman Feldhauser was the hostess and had planned the pink and blue shower. Ice cream and cake were served and the guest of honor received many beautiful gifts.

Staff Sgt. Axel J. Peterson arrived home on March 20th, having been honorably discharged after 3 years, 7 months in the Air Force. He came from Puerto Rico, where he has been stationed for some time. He went to work for Bear Archery Co. the first of last week. Axel is the son of Mr. A. F. Doner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong left Sunday for Flint where they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Treanman. Continuing on to Detroit Monday they were guests at the C. J. Elston home while Mrs. Strong underwent a series of treatments at Harper Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow drove to Detroit Thursday and visited the former's mother, Mrs. Anna LaGrow, who at present is at the home of her son, Henry.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson has returned to Grayling after spending the winter months in Lansing. The Sorenson Dining Room and home together with cabins are to be moved back farther on their property to make way for the widening of Highway US-27, and workmen have begun the process of the moving.

Don't forget the opening for the Plaza Bar at midnight, March 31. Napoleon VanNatter was in Detroit the forepart of last week on business.

Mrs. E. F. Cooper has returned home after spending three weeks visiting her son, DeAlton Griffith in Flint, and daughter, Mrs. Ed Gyde in Hazel Park. The Gydes accompanied her home and remained for a short time.

Mrs. Stewart Hauxwell entertained a few of her neighborhood friends at cards Tuesday evening of last week. Pinochle was the diversion and she served refreshments.

Howard Smith of Bay City spent a few days here recently doing some work at his cabin on the Manistee River.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent was hostess to the "Penny Pinchers" Home Extension Group at her home

Woman's Club

Mrs. Walter F. Truettner was hostess to the Woman's Club at her home Monday, March 22nd.

Miss Carol Miksell, High School senior, gave a report to the club of her trip to Girl's State, she having been sponsored as a delegate by the club during the summer of 1953.

Mrs. B. E. Henig talked on Blue Cross insurance, which led to a discussion on that subject.

The hostess served cake and coffee and was assisted by Mrs. Les Welch, Mrs. Louis F. Hayes and Mrs. Carol Gould.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Neafie at Lake Margrethe for their next regular meeting, which will be April 5th.

Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Broadbent prepared the "Broiler" meal which was the lesson taught the ten members present and this she served at lunch time. The members voted on lessons that they would like for next year.

Mrs. Marie Hanson entertained the Danish Ladies Aid Society at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Gust was hostess to members of the "Just Us" club Monday evening of last week. The evening was spent at sewing and visiting.

Joseph Kernosky was home from Flushing over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Kernosky.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers and son, Larry Lee, Perry Akers and Mrs. Marie Kernosky spent Sunday, the 22nd in Mantion visiting the Don Akers family. The birthday of Don Akers was celebrated that day.

The family and relatives of Mrs. Roy Wolcott went to her home Monday evening of last week to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent visiting, she received many lovely gifts, and a lovely lunch was served. There were 14 present.

Robert Williams underwent surgery at Mercy Hospital, Tuesday morning of last week. He was to leave for his job at Oiler on a Great Lakes boat, but will be delayed now because of his illness. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr., and son, Roger, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield spent a couple of days visiting the former's brothers, George and William in Detroit. George Hatfield arrived Thursday for a return visit at his brother's home.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Sr., were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Jr., and daughter, Susan, of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blanchard of East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hatfield visited the former's brother, Hazen and family in Bay City recently.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends, Dr. Henig, Dr. Rodda, Sisters of Mercy and nurses at Mercy Hospital for kindness extended me while a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Hedrick.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level, Mar. 25, 1954, 1133.89 ft.

Water level, Mar. 25, 1953, 1134.07 ft.

Maximum level for period of record, April 5, 1943, 1135.39 ft.

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948, 1133.57 ft.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Crawford County Commissioners of Crawford County at their office in Grayling, Michigan, until 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, April 13th, 1954, for furnishing the following:

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Specifications may be obtained at the Crawford County Road Commission Office in Grayling.

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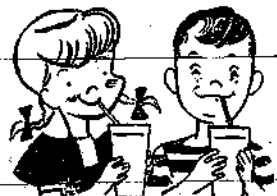
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Work To Start Soon On Mackinac Bridge

One of man's largest structures, a five-mile bridge, will soon start taking form over an historic American waterway, the Straits of Mackinac.

The bridge will cross the channel linking Lakes Michigan and Huron where several hundred years ago hardy French frontiersmen explored promising parts of the new world.

The new span will serve modern travelers bent on exploring one of the Nation's major recreational frontiers, says the National Geographic Society. By late 1957 thousands of motorists, campers and hunters are expected to have easy access over the bridge to the still rugged Upper Peninsula of Michigan, rich in game, scenery and pleasure opportunities.

Long a Dream

For 70 years residents of the Straits area have dreamed of a Mackinac bridge. At present the only means of transportation from Mackinaw City on the south shore to St. Ignace on the north side is time-consuming ferryboat service. Operating only during the ice-free months, the ferries make the run in 53 minutes. Often during peak traffic periods autos pile up at both terminals and wait hours for their turns on the boats.

The bridge will cut the crossing to ten minutes. This saving of minutes and sometimes hours will be accomplished because nearly \$100,000,000 is to be spent to fit 70,000 tons of steel together in one of the world's ranking bridges. Only the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco will exceed its central suspension span of 3,800 feet. Supporting two cables each made up of 12,876 wires, its towers—almost as high as the Washington Monument—will rise 552 feet above the surface.

Minimum clearance for ships, many of them carriers feeding iron ore to the furnaces of South Chicago, will be 148 feet.

The white man's advance into the Michigan region was spearheaded by Jean Nicolet in the 1630's. In 1671 Father Jacques Marquette established a mission at St. Ignace, and LaSalle threaded the four-mile-wide straits a few years later. They were followed a few by more of their audacious countrymen who built forts on both shores. These forts soon became strategic points in the development of the Old Northwest's fur trade and in the conquest of a continent.

Mackinac Island Fortified
The British won the region in 1761 and fortified near-by Mackinac Island, a rendezvous for Indians, French and later for John Jacob Astor's fur hunters. Today it is still a rendezvous as one of the Nation's better known summer resorts.

After the Revolution the island was ceded to the United States, but in July, 1812 the British surprised its American garrison, which had not yet learned war had been declared. Yielded to the attackers, Mackinac was restored to this country by treaty three years later.

Beyond this historic straits area stretch 15 counties of Michigan's Upper Peninsula encompassing dense forests and thousands of lakes and streams where deer, bear and moose still roam. The fishing is good. There are eleven ski centers. And nearly 100 state parks and camping grounds for adults and children offer a happy haven for vacationists.

The straits bridge may some day be a link with an even larger wildlife hinterland. Plans are now being laid for construction of an international bridge tying together the towns of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and Ontario. Such a structure would attract United States motorists to an area little changed since Indian times.

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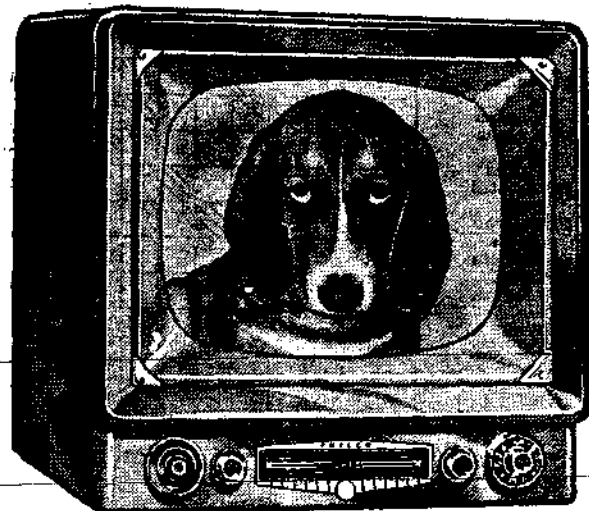
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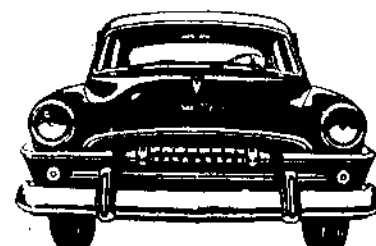
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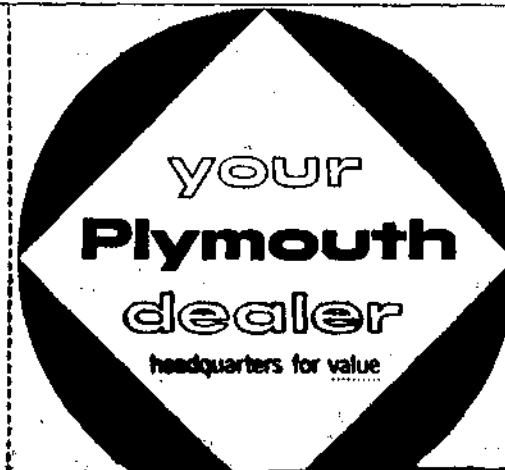
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Legion Auxiliary News

American Legion Auxiliary, Grayling Unit 108 enjoyed a card party held jointly with the Legion on Tuesday, March 23rd. It was a huge success. Sixty-five were present. Pinochle and buncos were played. Mrs. Mabel Martin and Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen held high and low pinochle scores for the ladies and Pete Madsen, high and Chris Johnson low for the men. Mrs. Ray Horning held high score at buncos and Mrs. Dave Horning low.

Following cards lunch was served by the hostesses, Juanita Gibson, Jayne Hayes, Ann Hanson, Louise Hatfield,ileen Hatfield, Sally Golinick, Mrs. Dave Horning, Amy Gothro, Anna Hanson, Johanna Gorman and Mary Houle. All had a fine time. We hope to have another party next month. Look for the date and come out. Remember our next business meeting, April 13th, 8 o'clock. Old hall. Let's turn out. Bertha Winslow, Pub.

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BITS O' TALK

Miss Jane Ann Martin of Wayne spent the weekend with her mother Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truettner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and family spent the weekend at Marshall as the guests of Mrs. Bond's brother Dwight Taylor and family. They were joined there by their father James Taylor of Olivet. The family celebrated his 75th birthday on Saturday.

Mrs. K. K. Kitchen of Bay City and son Jim spent Saturday here. Jim was enjoying several days enroute from his base in Washington, D. C. to Sedalia, Missouri.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson returned home from Bay City Tuesday after spending three weeks with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Peggy. Mrs. Snyder brought her home and stayed over night.

Clair Melroy Jr., spent a couple of days in Detroit last week. He was accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Peter Madsen who spent the time with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Magnusen.

Mrs. Ole Wium entertained a few ladies on Friday afternoon. Canasta was played. The Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen held high and second high score respectively and Mrs. Jess Sales received consolation prize. Refreshments were served.

Margrethe and Olga Nielsen spent Saturday in Traverse City, going to call on Mrs. Nellie Edwards who was celebrating her birthday on that day.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater who has been spending the winter in Saginaw with Mr. DeLaMater spent the weekend here with her daughter and family the Leland Marshalls. Mr. DeLaMater brought her up.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow, Mrs. Dave Cook and Mrs. William Moe spent Saturday in Traverse City. Mrs. Winslow to have another eye treatment.

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Michelson Memorial Church School

During the past three weeks Michelson Memorial Church has been engaged in a Home visitation evangelism effort. The results of the campaign have been exceptionally good. It is expected that more than eighty people will unite with the church on Palm Sunday, April 11th.

The National Board of Evangelism with offices at Nashville, Tenn., has requested that pictures be taken and a story written concerning the effort for publication in "Shepherd's" which is the promotional organ of the Board.

The following services are scheduled leading up to and including Easter Sunday.

April 2nd—Evening, 7:00 p. m. all children in confirmation class with their parents, 7:30 all candidates for membership who are to be received April 11th.

April 4th—Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Baptism of those who have not been baptised.

April 11th—Palm Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Reception of new members.

April 11th—Palm Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Movies "The King of Kings"

April 15th—Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Holy communion.

April 16th—Good Friday, 2:00 p. m. Joint service with Danish Lutheran church at their church.

April 18th—Easter Sunday, 6:30 a. m. Easter Service and breakfast service. 9:30 First service in sanctuary. 11:00 second service in sanctuary. (Babies to be baptised in both services.)

S. D. A. Churches

Sponsor TV Program

Seventh-day Adventists are sponsors of a half-hour television program that reaches into thousands of the homes in North America owning TV sets. Pastor L. W. Hyde told his congregation recently in announcing a special television offering.

The minister disclosed that the denomination's network telecast "Faith for Today" is now carried by more than 70 stations, with approximately 70 million that are on the waiting list hoping to carry it soon.

A real life dramatization of day-by-day problems, the telecasts dip into its church membership for a constantly shifting, non-professional cast of characters. In spite of this use of unpaid amateur talent, the pastor pointed out, mail response to the Sunday program has been climbing steadily since its origin in December of 1950.

Recently incoming letters topped the 3600-a-week mark.

Pastor Hyde urged the importance of reaching the unchurched through the medium of television. Lack of funds, he said, is at present making it impossible for "Faith for Today" to fill requests from many new stations wishing to carry the program.

The Grayling church is one of approximately 3000 Adventist churches in North America supporting the telecast. The stations nearest Grayling carrying this program are Grand Rapids WOO D-TV, channel 7 at 11:30 a. m. Sunday morning and Saginaw WKNX-TV, channel 57 at 11:00 a. m. on Sundays.

"Progress in one's christian experience is very important," stated Elder O. A. Botimer, associate secretary of the home missionary department of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in speaking at the local church Saturday, March 27.

"Rocking-horse Christians" have lots of motion but no progress, he pointed out. So, also with "stuck-in-the-mud Christians." The latter are setting-pretty and the wheels go around, but get nowhere. They are well-established, but need to get out of the rut. "Live-tree Christians" when set in a hole begin to take deeper root and grow. His challenge was to be "Alive Christians," avoid the ruts, and go forward.

Surprised On Silver Anniversary

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan to celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dennis of Wheeler, Mich., on Sunday, March 28th. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all. Those present were the family and a few friends.

BACKING CAR KILLS INFANT

Toddling after her dog, 17-month-old Michele Ann Pochelon was killed by a backing car, police said Wednesday.

The car driver was Richard Cronin, 37, of 3220 Woodstock, Detroit. Cronin was held blameless. Michele Ann lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pochelon, at 3214 Woodstock. A sister, Kristine, 9, also survives.

Police said the baby was chasing the dog, a gray-and-white mongrel named Meg, across the lawn.

She toddled under the rear wheels of Cronin's car as he backed out of the side drive.

Michele Ann died seven hours later at Henry Ford Hospital. The family has the sympathy of their many friends in and near Grayling.

Over One Hundred Attend Style Show

The style show, jointly sponsored by the Shirlee Shoppe and Grayling Mercantile Company at Shoppenagons Inn last Thursday evening, was attended by over 100 spectators and well received. Men's as well as ladies attire was modeled. Coffee was served to those attending following the modeling.

Acting as models were Mrs. George Sorenson, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Eric Post, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Robert Strong, Mrs. Norbert Beauchamp, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. William Mosier, the Misses Rita Sorenson, Rita Visnaw, Nancy Cox, Sandy Strong, Jean Malloy and Duane Sloan, James Wiltse and Bob Barnett. Mrs. Walter F. Truettner acted as narrator.

Sponsors of the style show hope to have an even better show next year.

Calvary Baptist Church News

Attendance was 80 again this week—with Mrs. Neider's class being largest with 22 present.

There were five new pupils in Sunday School.

The superintendent, Oscar Borchers, passed out the new work and study quarterlies this week for the next quarter which begin next Sunday.

The adult class was in charge of our missionary speaker, Larry Mattis, from the Galatian Baptist Mission. He explained the aim, method, and operation of this Mission Board in Sunday School and the morning worship service. The Galatian Baptist Mission is a home mission here in Michigan. Their conviction is that we must start the work here at home if the world is to be evangelized. A simple plan of door to door personal calling is followed. When a sufficient number of believers warrant it, a church is started. When it is fairly well organized the missionaries move on to new grounds. Though this mission is very young, and the work often times discouraging, they are doing a remarkable job.

All meetings this week will give place to the Missionary Conference. The conference ends Friday with a symposium at Immanuel Baptist Church at Traverse City. Saturday evening is the youth rally, held this month at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Roscommon. We're hoping to bring back the banner, which is awarded for one month to the church with the most young people present at the rally.

Pearl Leverton, Reporter

GRANGE NOTES

The regular meeting of Crawford Grange No. 934 will be held Monday night April 5th, 1954.

State Grange Master W. J. Brake, county and district deputy and the home economic committee will meet at the Grange hall Monday, April 5th at 1:30 p. m. Crawford Grange members will serve dinner for the visitors at 5:30 p. m. April 5th.

There will be a working bee Saturday, April 3rd to clean up the hall. Everybody come and bring your lunch.

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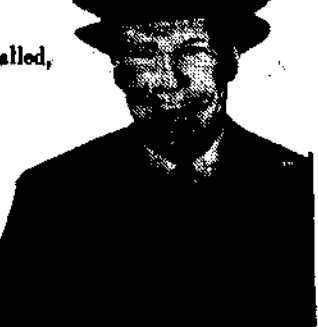
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2 Long's	24
3 Pure Oil	24
4 Bear Archery	23
5 Longs Rest	22
6 Speedway "79"	21
7 Cadillac Overall	19
8 American Legion	19
9 Kiwanis	17
10 B.C.D.	17
11 Strohs	16
12 K. of C.	7

Team high series: Longs Rest 2570, Speedway "79" 2350, Kiwanis 2331.

Team high single: Longs Rest 894, Speedway "79" 863, Longs Rest 857.

Individual high series: Akers 562, Snyder 551, Stillwagon 544.

Individual high single: Moore 220, Stillwagon 212, Akers 211.

Individual high averages: Dean 171, Kelly 169, Cornell 169, Jarmin 167, Fr. Breitenstein 167.

AMERICAN BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Plaza Grill	27
2 Baringer's	26 1/2
3 AuSable River Inn	24
4 Hanson Chevrolet	23 1/2
5 Spike's Keg	22
6 Cadillac Overall	19
7 Cason's Motel	17 1/2
8 Pfeiffer's	17 1/2
9 Davis Jewelers	17
10 Midwest Linen	17
11 Drewry's	14
12 Welsh Motors	13 1/2

Individual high series: Smock 609, Sheppard 603, Dean 600.

Individual high single: Long 239, Smock 236, Woods 236.

Team high series: Baringer's 2650 & 2614, Pfeiffer's 2606.

Team high single: Baringer's 1005 & 938, Pfeiffer's 909.

Five high averages: Dean 169.4, Allen 168.14, Cornell 167.17, Denton 166.55, Cariveau 164.12.

Midget League

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1 Screw Five	40
2 Meatballs	35
3 Colliers	33
4 Friskie Five	27
5 Crazy Ikes	27
6 Lefties	23
7 Hot Rods	23

The high series for this week: M. Wakeley 443, R. Moore 428, L. Malonen 425, K. Lazarewicz 415, L. H. Failing 413, B. LaMotte 408, B. Martin 394, D. Wales 370.

WOMENS LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Spike's	63
2 Wayside Inn	60 1/2
3 Avalanche	57
4 Hanson Chevrolet	56 1/2
5 Burns Hdwe.	54
6 Olson Shoes	52
7 Dawson's	52
8 Johnson Oil	51
9 Horseshoe Lake Inn	47
10 Tufts Dist.	45 1/2
11 Grayling Merc.	42 1/2
12 Shoppengons Inn	38 1/2

Individual high single: Ruth Jelneck 200, Winnie Piper 189, Phyllis Stensrud 175.

Individual high series: Ellen Gierke 480, Ruth Jelneck 470, Nina Dorenire 455.

Team high single game: Dawson's 777, Hanson's 742, Spike's 740.

Team high series: Dawson's 2211, Spike's 2126, Hanson's 2095.

High averages: Ellen Gierke 144, Jean Rasmussen and Madonna LaMotte 143.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Alley Kats	64 1/2
2 Sorenson ICA	62 1/2
3 Weavers	61
4 Plaza Grill	59 1/2
5 Tip Top Togs	59 1/2
6 Shirlee Shoppe	57
7 AuSable Insur.	53
8 Mac's Drug	51
9 Sorenson-Spt-Gels.	46
10 B.C.D.	43
11 Bear Archery	38
12 Seattle Bar	32

Team high series: Tip Top Togs 2162, Weavers 2121, B.C.D. 2109.

Team high single: Weavers 759, Shirlee Shoppe 758, Plaza Grill 757.

Individual high series: Madonna LaMotte 497, Clara Sorenson 476, Shirlee Rasmussen 473.

Individual high single: Shirlee Rasmussen 186, Madonna LaMotte 185, 179, Amy Gothro 172.

Frederic Girl Scouts News

The Frederic Girl Scouts of Troop One wish to thank Mrs. Carl Johnson for taking us to see the Cinemascope picture "The Robe."

At our regular meeting Friday, March 26, Linda Pederson demonstrated new methods of artificial respiration which she had learned at the first aid class last Tuesday evening.

Our troop flag is here. The colors are blue and white.

We are planning a hike for which we are making maps. We shall choose one to follow.

We made flags to be used in signaling the international code.

We have begun work on our wood badge and some of us had actual practice of working with maple wood.

Linda Bigham
Sharon Lodge
news reporters

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